

SEC. 3. That every person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and shall in addition thereto be liable in damages to any other person, firm or corporation who may suffer damages on account of the failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

Civil and criminal liability for violation of act.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply only to Robeson County.

Applicable only to Robeson County.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 220

AN ACT TO CREATE A PEACE OFFICERS' RELIEF FUND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DURHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. That this act shall be known and may be cited as the Durham Peace Officers' Relief Fund Act.

Title of Act.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS. Peace officers shall be deemed to include all peace officers of the City or County of Durham, North Carolina, or subdivisions thereof, who are required by the terms of their employment or election to give their full time to the preservation of public order, the protection of life and property, and the detection of crime, and all special officers or citizens who are injured or killed while aiding or assisting regular police officers or while acting as such peace officers.

Definitions.

SEC. 3. CREATION OF ASSOCIATION. An association to be known and designated as the Durham Peace Officers Protective Association shall be formed, the membership of which shall include all peace officers in Durham County as defined above.

Durham Peace Officers Protective Association created.

SEC. 4. REGISTRATION. Peace officers who are entitled to membership in the association, in order to share in the benefits provided for in this act, shall make application for membership in the association on blanks to be furnished for that purpose, giving such information as may be required by said association, and shall pay an initiation fee and annual dues to be fixed by the executive board, hereinafter provided for. *Provided*, however, that such initiation fee shall not exceed five dollars and such dues shall not exceed twelve dollars per annum: *Provided further*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to special officers or citizens who have not had a reasonable time from date they were appointed, summoned, or deputized, to register with said association. And *provided further*, that said reasonable time shall not exceed thirty days.

Peace officers required to register.

Initiation fee of \$5 and annual dues of \$12.